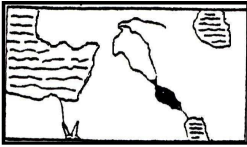


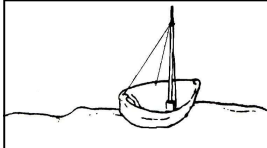
Questions to Ask About a Culture

1. Geography



- Valley between Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.
- Mesopotamia = valley between the rivers
- Weathers much the same as today hot in the summer , cold in the winter

2. Economics



- Lacked many natural resources timber, stones, minerals
- Fertile land for crops
- Gave half to the temple

3. Religion and Philosophy



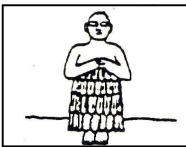
- Worshipped 300 deities
- Believed each city-state was founded by a specific deities
- Believed there was deities for everything natural. (sun, air, water)

4. Knowledge, Education, and the Arts



- Girls didn't go to school
- Boys studied arithmetic, reading, writing
- Letters tapered at point at base called cuneiforms

5. Political Science



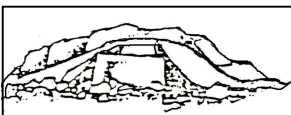
- Settled into city states, so it has it's own rules + Govt.
- Uruk most powerful city-state
- Strong city states conquered and controlled weaker governments

6. Sociology



- Men were head of households
- Women had rights
- Any one could become a slave due to bad luck, debt, and captured in war

7. History



- Referred to as cradle in civilization
- First known civilization
- Country followed pattern of settlement and conquest